

26.—Persons Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by Industrial Group and Sex, 1957 and 1958—concluded

Industry	1957		1958	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	49,550	92,120	53,590	99,590
Service	268,940	209,490	298,440	227,270
Community.....	20,470	25,050	24,480	30,900
Government.....	113,440	35,050	128,450	35,930
Recreation.....	13,530	7,380	14,620	7,590
Business.....	34,330	33,580	37,790	35,220
Personal.....	87,170	108,430	93,100	117,630
Unspecified	11,750	4,290	8,610	2,550
Claimants	219,130	73,180	310,290	127,750
Totals, All Industries	2,789,260	1,018,060	2,940,060	1,115,030

Table 27 distributes by province persons establishing regular benefit periods, regular benefit periods terminated, average weeks paid and average dollar benefit paid on these terminations. A claimant establishes a *regular benefit period* when he submits his claim in the prescribed manner and proves he has fulfilled the minimum contribution requirements. The duration of benefit authorized, the weekly rate authorized and total entitlement are then calculated and the claimant's benefit may be drawn upon during successive intervals of unemployment. His benefit period terminates when either he has exhausted the amount authorized or when 12 months have elapsed since he established, whichever comes first. The number establishing benefit periods in 1958 increased by 5,312 from 1,086,172 to 1,091,484. The duration of paid benefit in 1958 averaged 14.3 weeks, compared with 12.0 weeks in 1957. Ordinary benefit paid averaged \$313.87 on terminations in 1958, up from \$256.26 on terminations in 1957.

27.—Persons Establishing Regular Benefit Periods, Benefit Periods Terminated, and Duration and Amount of Benefit Paid, by Province, 1957 and 1958

NOTE.—Based on a 25-p.c. sample.

Province	1957				1958			
	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination	Persons Establishing Benefit Periods	Benefit Periods Terminated	Average Weeks Paid on Termination	Average Amount Paid on Termination
	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	25,704	25,736	15.50	355.97	25,208	26,056	16.40	375.77
Prince Edward Island.....	4,864	4,696	16.12	304.92	4,476	4,848	15.61	302.67
Nova Scotia.....	43,732	41,484	12.86	258.99	49,228	45,700	15.03	309.30
New Brunswick.....	44,116	41,312	14.16	299.01	38,336	45,236	15.83	340.52
Quebec.....	340,944	287,392	12.46	263.71	337,560	356,400	14.70	318.23
Ontario.....	373,192	281,820	11.40	242.35	390,824	384,228	13.87	305.19
Manitoba.....	41,924	40,016	11.63	239.40	41,688	42,240	14.19	299.59
Saskatchewan.....	26,812	25,140	11.75	250.79	27,536	26,976	14.36	310.88
Alberta.....	53,752	45,932	9.89	221.01	55,040	54,140	12.76	287.44
British Columbia.....	131,132	96,688	11.31	251.22	121,588	135,924	14.01	323.76
Totals	1,086,172	890,216	12.02	256.26	1,091,484	1,121,748	14.31	313.87